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**ATTACHMENT 6**

**510(k) Summary**

(As required by 21 C.F.R. § 807.87(h), 807.92)

**Date of Submission**

November 8, 2001

**Identification of Applicant**  
Applicant

Global TV Concepts, Ltd.  
676 South Military Trail  
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442

**Contact Person**

Laurie Braden  
President  
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**Trade or Proprietary Name**

Softique™ Paraffin Bath  
GI-111001

**Common Name**

Paraffin Bath

**Classification Name**

Paraffin Bath

**Classification**

II

**Intended Use**

The Softique™ Paraffin Bath is an over-the-counter device intended for the following uses:

1. Useful in symptomatic relief of pain caused by arthritis, bursitis, and chronic joint inflammation
2. Relaxes muscles, relieves stiffness and muscle spasm
3. Stimulates circulation and for other conditions where heat is indicated

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### Device Description

The Softique™ Paraffin Bath is a full-size paraffin bath with a paraffin wax capacity of five pounds (with a recommended use of three to four pounds of paraffin wax), a melting time for the paraffin wax of approximately five hours, and a temperature range for the paraffin wax of 123-130°F. The unit utilizes two heaters with a total of 90 W in order to melt and maintain the temperature of the melted paraffin wax. The unit has an operation voltage of 120 V, 60 Hz. The Softique™ Paraffin Bath is supplied with a power cord, a plastic lid, three pounds of pure, hypo-allergenic paraffin wax, and 60 plastic liners.

### Substantial Equivalence

The Softique™ Paraffin Bath is substantially equivalent to the following models of paraffin baths currently in commercial distribution:

- |   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| 1. ParaSpa™ (PAR-200) Paraffin Bath by Homedics | K001860              |
| 2. Therabath® by W.R. Medical Electronics Co.   | pre-amendment device |

### Technological Characteristics

Substantial equivalence is claimed because intended uses, directions for use, technology, and operating principles are the same for all three devices. Technical differences do not affect the safety or efficacy of the product. Other differences between the devices are cosmetic in nature.

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Ms. Laurie Braden  
President  
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Re: K013707  
Trade/Device Name: Softique Paraffin Bath  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 890.5110  
Regulation Name: Paraffin Bath  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: IMC  
Dated: November 8, 2001  
Received: November 8, 2001

Dear Ms. Braden:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

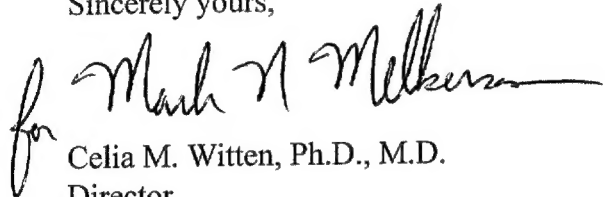
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

for Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.  
Director

Division of General, Restorative  
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Office of Device Evaluation  
Center for Devices and  
Radiological Health

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT 8

INDICATIONS FOR USE STATEMENT

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Device Name: Softique™ Paraffin Bath

Indications for Use:

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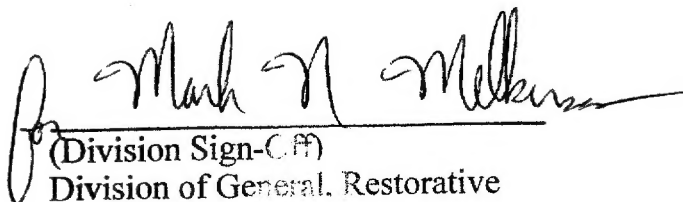
Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Over-the-Counter Use ✓

(Per 21 C.F.R. § 801.109)

  
(Division Sign-Off)  
Division of General, Restorative  
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